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Title Application of

Motokazu WATANABE, et al.

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Filed: April 17, 2001 ✓

For: GLUCOSE SENSOR ✓

: Group Art Unit: 1743 ✓

: Examiner: A. NOGUEROLA ✓

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A glucose sensor comprising: an electrically insulating base plate; an electrode system including at least a working electrode and a counter electrode formed on said base plate; and a reaction layer containing at least pyrrolo-quinoline quinone dependent glucose dehydrogenase, formed in contact with or in the vicinity of said electrode system, wherein said reaction layer contains at least one additive

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